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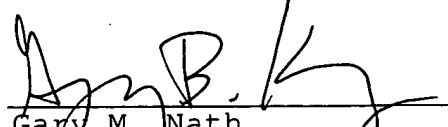
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- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form 1449 citing 14 references;
- (4) International Search Report Application No PCT/IL2004/000447 dated October 1, 2004;
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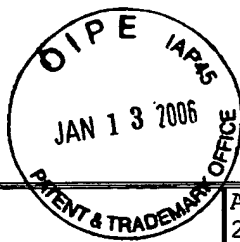
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